GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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ALUMINIUM PLANTS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Aluminium Plants functioning in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of aluminium produced during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the production of aluminium has increased during the last one year;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to set up new Aluminium plants in the country particularly in Gujarat; and

(f) if so, the details and location thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRTY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) There are seven Aluminium Smelters in the country at present as per the details given below:

Company	Location	Present capacity in MT
Bharat Aluminium Company Limited(BALCO)	Korba(Chhatisgarh)	1,00,000
National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO)	Angul (Orissa)	2,30,000
HINDALCO Industries Ltd.	Renukut(Uttar Pradesh)	2,75,000
Indian Aluminium Company Limited (INDAL)	1.Hirakud (Orissa) 2.Alupuram(Kerala) 3.Belgaum(Karnataka)	1,17,000
Madras Aluminium Company Limited(MALCO)	Mettur(Tamil Nadu)	25,000

(b) to (d) Production of Aluminium as made available by the primary producers in the country during the last three years is given below:

(In tonnes)

Year	Total production
1999-2000	617999
2000-2001	641253
2001-2002	634661

The production of aluminium during 2001-02 has not increased as compared to 2000-01.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.